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PART VI.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Government Order No. 7332-72—Med. 89-06-57, dated the 24th February 1910, prescribing rules regarding medical attendance on Government Officers, etc., and fees for such attendance.

2. Government Order No. 3820-70—Med. 231-13-4, dated the 26th November 1915, prescribing rules for the levy of fees in Hospitals and Dispensaries in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore tentatively for a period of three years from the 1st January 1916.

3. Letter No. G. 300, dated the 23rd December 1915, from the Senior Surgeon soliciting orders as to whether Government servants in receipt of a salary of more than Rs. 50 a month should be treated as in and out-patients gratis like indigent non-officials.

4. Letter No. G. 438, dated the 29th March 1916, from the same Officer suggesting a definition of the term "medicine."

No. 300-50—MED. 83-15-8, DATED BANGALORE, 12TH JULY 1916.

ORDER.—In paragraph 3 of Government Order dated 26th November 1915, it was stated that the rules issued therewith are not intended to affect those issued with the Government Order of 24th February 1910 read above. According to the latter order all Government servants, whatever their pay may be, are entitled to free medical attendance including supply of medicines. On reconsideration of the matter Government see no reason why Government servants who are well paid should be supplied with medicines free. They accordingly direct in modification of their orders

dated the 24th February 1910 and 26th November 1915, that all Government servants whose monthly pay exceeds Rs. 50 should pay for medicines supplied to them from the hospitals and dispensaries in the Mysore and Bangalore Cities.

2. The definition of the term "medicine" suggested by the Senior Surgeon will also be adopted.

3. A copy of the rules as now modified and approved by Government is appended to this order and fees will be levied in accordance therewith in the Hospital and Dispensaries in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

By Order,
D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

To—The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
The other Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipal Councils.
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RULES TO REGULATE THE LEVY OF FEES FROM PATIENTS RESORTING TO PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES FOR TREATMENT IN THE CITIES OF BANGALORE AND MYSORE.

1. Persons whose monthly income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 50 and their dependants will be considered as poor for the purposes of these rules and will be entitled to free medical advice and treatment in all hospitals and dispensaries, whether they are maintained from Provincial, Municipal or Local Funds.

2. *Out-patients.*—Subscribers to a hospital or dispensary of rupees four per mensem and upwards will be allowed to have medical advice and treatment for themselves and their families free of charge in the out-patients' department.

3. Every other person attending a hospital or dispensary for treatment as an out-patient will be charged at the rate of two annas for each attendance, such payment to include charges on account of advice (including a minor operation) and medicine supplied for a day. The term "medicine" includes all surgical appliances and dressings but not instruments.

(1) GENERAL WARDS.

4. *In-patients.*—Every person who is not poor and who desires to be admitted and treated in the General Wards, should pay at the rate of eight annas for every day he stops in the hospital. But Government servants whose monthly pay exceeds Rs. 50 will be charged the actual cost of the medicine supplied or eight annas a day whichever may be less.

5. Persons wishing to be treated as in-patients free of charge will have to sign a declaration to the effect that their own income or that of the person on whom they depend does not exceed Rs. 50 a month.

(2) SPECIAL WARDS.

6. Every person wishing to be admitted into the special ward will have to pay a fee of Rs. 2 per day, if he is to be treated as a first class patient and given one whole room for himself, or one rupee a day when he will be treated as a second class patient, two second class patients being put in one room.

NOTE.—These rates do not apply to the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, for which special rates have been prescribed in Government Order No. 9594-5—Med. 53-08-8, dated 2nd April 1909.

NOTE.—(*a*) For children under twelve years of age, half the above rates will be charged for hospital stoppages.

(*b*) The above rates include all ordinary charges including medical attendance, treatment and dieting. Patients requiring special nursing will have to make their own arrangements.

(c) All charges levied under the foregoing rules shall be recovered in advance and credited in full to Government.

(*d*) Emergencies will be attended to free of charge.